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This paper is responsive to the outstanding final Office action mailed on April 19, 2004 (the "Final Office Action") and to Advisory Action mailed on June 30, 2004. The Final Office Action set a three-month period for response. Because this Response is being filed timely within the

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three-month period, no extension of time fee is due. If the Applicant's attorney is mistaken in this regard, Applicant conditionally petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), and authorization is hereby granted to charge all required extension of time fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0365. Authorization is also granted to charge additional claim fees, if any, and all other fees necessary to file this Response, to the same Deposit Account. A separate paper authorizing the charges is attached to this paper.

Proposed claim amendments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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